

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

MIGUEL RUIZ-LATORRE

Petitioner

v.

**SUPERINTENDENT THERESA
DEBASO, et al.,**

Respondents

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Civil No. 3:CV-17-0316

(Judge Caputo)

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On February 21, 2017, pro se petitioner, Miguel A. Ruiz-Latorre, an inmate housed at the Mahanoy State Correctional Institution in Frackville, Pennsylvania, filed the above-captioned petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On September 21, 2017, the Court denied Mr. Ruiz-Latorre's request to proceed without prepayment of the \$5.00 filing fee as he had sufficient funds in his inmate account to pay the fee. See ECF No. 6. Petitioner was directed to pay the filing fee within twenty-one days of the Court's order or his action would be dismissed without prejudice. (*Id.*)

The deadline has passed and Petitioner has neither submitted the filing fee nor requested an extension of time in which to do so. Consequently, Mr. Ruiz-Latorre's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus will be dismissed without prejudice.

The Court will issue an appropriate order.

Date: November 1, 2017



A. RICHARD CAPUTO
United States District Judge